

ECE Stakeholder Meeting

Appropriate Preparation and Licensing for ECE Teachers

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Introductions

ECE Stakeholder Role	#
IHE ECE Instructor	
ECE Researcher	
CTC	
CDE	
Teachers' Union	
ECE Program Director	
Non-profit Advocate	



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From the TAP Report:

Rationale for an Emphasis in Early Childhood Education



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From the Commission :

- ◆ **Early Childhood Education Task Group:** Collect and analyze comprehensive information on national trends in early childhood education and preparation as well as on other states' approaches to early childhood licensing and credentialing and report to the Commission on its findings at the December 2013–February 2014 meeting.



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Policy question #1:
What is the appropriate preparation and certification for early care and education teachers?



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Other Questions

- ◆ What areas of preparation need to be "beefed up?"
- ◆ What work is already completed or near completion?
- ◆ What would be required to meet the federal PFA plan?
- ◆ How does California compare to other states in requirements and compensation?
- ◆ What would IHEs need to do in order to prepare for PFA and/or additional requirements?
- ◆ Could CCCs offer a BA in ECE?
- ◆ What would be required of CTC in order to implement a revised CD Permit?
- ◆ What is the research to support early learning?
- ◆ What is the appropriate age span for an ECE credential?
- ◆ Who is qualified to teach the courses for the ECE credential?



Summary of Previous Discussions

- ◆ ECE-Identified Issues fr October Meeting
- ◆ Stakeholder Response fr last meeting
- ◆ Water Cooler (2013), Higher Ed Colloquium statements (2010)



Commission Agenda Outline

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Background
- ◆ Current Commission Responsibilities and Guidance for ECE Professionals
- ◆ (Now)ECE in California
- ◆ (Nationally) ECE in the US
- ◆ (Next)Things to Consider Moving Forward
- ◆ Staff Recommendations
- ◆ Next Steps



Preparation Options

- ◆ **Option 1:** *Develop a comprehensive pathway that supports individuals in moving through community colleges and four-year institutions, with an end goal of a BA in ECE and a Multiple Subject credential.*
- ◆ **Option 2:** *Increase attention to Child Development and Early Childhood Education within the Multiple Subject credential*



Preparation Options

- ◆ **Option 3:** *Establish a concentration option that would be paired with the Multiple Subject credential*
- ◆ **Option 4:** *A BA in Child and Adolescent Development or Early Childhood Education*



Preparation Options

- ◆ **Option 5:** *A stand-alone credential for teaching children birth-3rd grade. Would require a BA with pre-requisites in child development and then credentialing course work and student teaching in an ECE setting.*



Preparation Options

- ◆ **Option 6:** *Revise/update the Child Development Permit with or without adding ECE credential.*
- ◆ **Others?**

Content of a Commission Teaching Credential Program

Content Knowledge
Knowledge of Child Development and the Specific Age Students
Pedagogical Knowledge/Student Assessment
Teaching Reading/Language
Teaching Numeracy
Candidate Assessment
Classroom Management
Professional Growth Hours and Renewal

Things to consider—eventually—in revising preparation requirements

- ◆ Big 8 Courses—alignment with program standards
- ◆ State requirements—gradual implementation, etc.
- ◆ Current teachers—mentoring, test, course work, internships
- ◆ How would ECE programs be involved in accreditation?
- ◆ Other?

Other things to consider:

- ◆ ACR 45 (Weber)
- ◆ AJR 16 (Bonilla)
- ◆ SB 192 (Liu)
- ◆ LCFF for ECE
- ◆ Obama's Preschool for All

Topics to Flesh Out:

Now

- ◆ Work in Progress/Complete
- ◆ CTC Information/Data
- ◆ California Data/Policies

National

- ◆ National Data/Policies
- ◆ Research Reports

Next

- ◆ Policy Questions/Solutions

Next Steps

- ◆ Can/should we develop a survey to get feedback from the field?
- ◆ What would we ask?
- ◆ How would we get it out?

Thank You All!

- ◆ Today's webcast archive:
<http://video.ctc.ca.gov/2013-11-07-ECE-Stakeholder-Webinar/>
- ◆ CTC Early Care and Education web page:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/early-care.html>

